

Mexia Texas Apr 10 1897

To Captain J. S. Marks

Commanding Mexia Minute men

Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company, I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age 23 years

Weight 170

Hair Brown

Where born Winn Parish

Eyes Blue

State of La

Complexion Generally fair

Occupation Farmer

OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I, J. T. Phillips, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear, or affirm, that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

J. T. Phillips
Sworn to and subscribed before, me this 10th day of

April A. D., 1897

H. L. Hall
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

I certify that J. T. Phillips was admitted as a member

April 23rd 1897

Company Clerk of

J. S. Allen
Capt. 4th Regt T.V.G.

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